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High School To Leave The Campus

The Board of Regents has instructed the superintendent of the Home to request the County Board of Education to provide for the high school children in the Troutman High School. This will eliminate the high school from the campus at Barium but the Varsity athletic program will be continued as a Home unit.

This action comes after a long and thorough study of what seems best for the children. The members of the Board of Regents and the superintendent of the Home are unanimous in the conviction that a more normal life can be obtained for the children of the Home if they attend the regular school with the other boys and girls of the community. Nearly all of the child-caring institutions have integrated their schools with the city schools or county schools in their area. It is the consensus that such a plan enables a child to grow more wholesomely and be better prepared for community living upon leaving the Home. A larger school would afford greater competition on the part of the students and a greater variety of courses. It will mean a considerable savings in the operation of the Home in combining the school with the other schools. Technically, the school at Barium Springs has been a county school under the direction of the County Board, but in its operation the Home has had the freedom in its choice of teaching staff and additional curricula material. The high school was an accredited high school of the county, but since it was housed in buildings owned by the Home and supported by the Home, the activities within the schedule could be designed to meet the wishes of the Home administration. The State support was only in the number of teachers for the number of pupils at Barium on the basis of the State teacher load. This required an additional number of teachers for the classes were smaller than the teacher load of the State.

Other items of expense have been the buildings themselves, the furniture within them, the upkeep and the utilities connected with the operation of the buildings. These factors brought about the decision to make this change.

There will of necessity be some losses sustained in this transition. Smaller number of students in classes afford individual attention from the teachers. A "controlled" schedule in an institutional situation allows for adjustments to the Home planning and the Home operation, such as serving meals in the dining room, etc. However, in the total picture the values to be gained exceed the losses sustained and the proposed plan will be made effective as soon as possible.

The County Board of Education will be given an opportunity to study the request and upon the basis of their reply the time-table will be determined for effecting this plan. It cannot, therefore, be determined now whether this will begin in the Fall of '56 or subsequent thereto, but at the earliest possible moment this change will take place. The students will be transported from the campus by bus to the larger school which numbers over three hundred students and will be integrated into this larger group rather than living within the group of approximately seventy-five on the campus.

EDWIN KENNETH KYLES

Edwin K. Kyles, Printing Supervisor, Dies Of Heart Attack

Edwin Kenneth Kyles, age forty-six, died suddenly at his home on Wednesday afternoon, January 11th. Suffering from what he described as indigestion, he visited a doctor and then returned to his home. His pain soon became so acute that the doctor was called again and within a very short time after his arrival Mr. Kyles died from what was described as a heart attack.

Mr. Kyles was born January 29th, 1909 in Troutman, the son of the Reverend Robert S. Kyles and the late Cynthia Simpson Kyles. He attended the Troutman schools and had been employed at the Orphanage for more than a quarter of a century as the supervisor of the print shop and the shoe shop.

Mr. Kyles was an elder of Little Joe's Presbyterian Church. He was married to the former Rachel Moore of Statesville who with two children survive him in his home. Nancy Lee Kyles, the daughter, is a junior in the high school at Barium, and Edwin Kenneth Kyles, Jr., is in the elementary school. Funeral services were conducted at Little Joe's Presbyterian Church. The Reverend Robert R. Collins, the pastor, was in charge and he was assisted by the Reverend A. B. McClure, with the burial taking place in the family plot in Troutman.

At the time of the funeral service the church was filled with the friends who had come, shocked at the news and grieved at the passing of their friend. One contemporary of Mr. Kyles remarked at that time "If I can have this many friends at my funeral and be remembered by such tokens of their appreciation such as these flowers, I will feel that I have lived well in my community." The friends of Ed Kyles, and he had a host of them, feel that he had lived well and served well in his life among the children of Barium Springs.

COTTAGE NEWS

Ford's Cottage

Hi! It's us again. It has been so rainy that we have not been out much lately.

We made some ammonia in school and carried it home. While one of the boys was sleeping, we put it under his nose to wake him up. It did not work very well, so we did it the old way!

Our boys are doing fine in basketball this year. They have won nearly every game.

Rumple Hall

Hi Folks, Well, here we are again with the news although we don't have much to say.

We received our reports about two weeks ago, and four of our girls made the honor roll. They were, Marcia Lewis, Patsy Porter, Pamela Fair, and Lillian Baucom.

Last Tuesday afternoon Lillian Baucom and Carol Moore made the girls here at Rumple Hall some cup cakes, the first they have ever made, and they were very good. Next Saturday Carol Harwell and Nancy Farris are going to make a cake. I wonder how it will taste!

Saturday, Mrs. Pope, the dining room matron, took Carol and Nancy to the show. They saw "The Twinkle in God's Eye." It was a very convincing movie. Mrs. Ellis is going to try to make a way for the rest of the girls to go this week.

Bye, bye, Folks, we will see you again next month.

Rumple Hall Girls

Lees Cottage

Hello! Here we are again bringing you the latest Barium Springs news! We are having some exciting experiences. Our boys' basketball team have won several games and lost only two—these to Asheboro and Statesville. Though our girls have not won any games, I think they have played well for each time they have lost by only a very few points. Bad Luck!

For the last few days we've been "Singing in the Rain." Someone driving by might think this is "Loch Lomond"! I know that we should be thankful for the rain and we are.

A. C. Everett is back in school today after being out a couple of days. He had the bad luck to break his arm but we are happy to say that he getting along just fine.

The sixth grade boys from Lees Cottage went to see "Gone With the Wind." They enjoyed that picture! It was such a long one they had to have intermission.

Visitors to see us were: Larry Waters' father from Kings Mountain, Randy and Angus Medlin's Aunt Mamie from Maxton, Bill Rannells' father from Sanford, Hugh Pinkston's mother from Fayetteville, and Sam and Steve Florence's father from Graham.

Oranges, oranges, everyday now! We like them. They are taking the place of our good apples which were nearly all frozen out last spring. We are glad to have the oranges.

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The Big Family Continues To Grow

Six children have been received in the month of February and there are more applications on file. Since November 1st, '55, twenty children have come to live at Barium Springs. These children are: Elva, Linda Sue, Randy, and Angus Medlin from Maxton; Ronald and Gordon Brown from Carthage; Sylvia and Wayne Taylor from Huntersville; Kenneth, Gregory, and Mike Lockamy from Fayetteville; Beverly, Charles and Mary Della Hyde from Pinetops; Charles and Mary Ann McBennett from Fayetteville; Martha Trivette from Mocksville; Edward, Walter and Eloise Barefoot from Lake Waccamaw. These children range in age from pre-school to the seventh grade.

It takes about thirty days for a newcomer to begin to feel at home. After that he takes his regular place in the group and moves along like an oldtimer. Ordinarily, the relatives, if any, are requested not to visit during the first thirty days as it is a period of transition but after that the visits are as frequent as is good for the children, or possible for the relatives to come.

LEXINGTON GAME A REAL THRILLER

By JERRY JOSEY
Record & Landmark Sports Editor

JOHNSTON GYMNASIUM, Barium Springs.—Barium's Tornadoes unleased a terrific scoring sensation in little Walter (Dub) Plyler here last night and pulled one of the biggest upsets in the North Piedmont AA Conference race to date—dropping the Lexington High Yellow Jackets by a 61-38 count.

Barium's girls almost made in a complete night of upsets as they sought a win over the Lexington six, but fell short of their goal as they dropped a 58-55 verdict to the visitors.

The Tornado six played their best game of the season in battling the Lexington sextet, pressing them all the way with an outstanding display of accuracy with one-hand push shots far from the nets.

But it was the work of Plyler in the boys game that really marked the night's activities in Johnston Gymnasium last night.

The little guy was everywhere, hitting from all angles and harassing Lexington's offensive threats all night. In fact, the entire Barium Springs team displayed their best brand of ball last night . . . it was definitely a team victory with Plyler in the driver's seat.

Coach Preston Mull of Lexington told us at the start of the second half that "that was the worst first half that a team has ever played for me since I've been coaching!" Lexington hit only 17 points.

Mull used sub after sub with instructions to go into the game and stop that number two. Number two was none other than Plyler and he wrecked Lexington's hopes of rebounding from a loss to Asheboro Tuesday night with a win over the Tornadoes. Until Tuesday night, Lexington was undefeated in seven games. Now they have a 7-2 record after a disastrous week in

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UNDER THE STEEPLE – Nuggets of News

FROM LITTLE JOE'S CHURCH

ROBERT R. COLLINS, *Minister*

The activities of the Senior High and Pioneer Fellowships were high-lighted this past month with the observance of Youth Sunday and Community Youth Week services. On January 29th our young people joined with other young people across the General Assembly of our Church in conducting the morning worship service in Little Joe's Church. Careful planning had preceeded this program as the former members of the S. H. F. Council joined with the new officers in mapping out the objectives and goals for the year ahead.

It is a wonderful experience for a pastor to be able to sit in the pew occasionally. And it is particularly fine when he can do so while the youth of his church lead the congregation in worship. The new S. H. F. president, Mac McClure, presided at the service and introduced the purpose of Youth Sunday to the congregation. The Scripture was read by LeNair Burns and Melvin McKenzie lead the morning prayer. Joyce Ferrell spoke on the "Church's Program for Youth." Faye Hicks representing the Pioneers told of the activities of this group. Nancy Kyles presented the work of the Senior High Fellowship and outlined the goals for the coming year.

To conclude the Youth Sunday service the members of the Council for 1956 were installed in a candlelighting service. You will be interested, I believe, in knowing who our leaders are for the coming year. President, Mac McClure; Vice-Pres., Oscar Utsman; Secretary, Nancy Kyles; Treasurer, Walter Plyler; Faith Chairman, Lawton Rice; Citizenship Chairman, Addie McEwen; Fellowship Chairman, LeNair Burns; Outreach Chairman, Melvin McKenzie; and Witness Chairman, Anne McLean.

The Youth Week Services are sponsored by the S. H. F. in cooperation with the High School, and the speaker this year was the Rev. W. C. Lauderdale from the neighboring town of Troutman. His talks were based on a study of the Apostle's Creed and did much to help us understand our theme which is, "Strengthen Your Faith Through Knowledge". As we brought the observance of Youth Week to a close we joined with the youth groups from the other churches in our area for a Community Youth Service the first Sunday night in February.

You can readily see that the young people of Little Joe's Church have already gotten off to a running start for 1956. We know that you have enjoyed similar activities in your own churches, and from Under the Steeple we give thanks to God for the wonderful fellowship we share with all of the young people in the churches of our great Synod.

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HONOR ROLL FOR SIX WEEKS ENDING JANUARY 9, 1956

First Grade—Wilson Bush, Bobby Neill, Percy Utsman, Connie Crews, Libby Gregory, Connie Webb, Sylvia Talor.

Second Grade — Belle Calhoun, Emily McClure, Tommy Bush, James Dennis, Tommy Ford, James Hoover, Dwight Lefler.

Third Grade—Bobby Grier, Benny Joyner, Gordon Brown, Linda Bridges, Karen Crews, Patricia Mobley, Elsie Rannells, Libby Twombly.

Fourth Grade—Billy Finley, Steve Florence, Jimmy Gregory, Richard Hicks, Larry Ruff, Shirley Harris, Rita Harris, Joyce Hughes.

Fifth Grade—Jerry Cavin, Sam Florence, Mike Heritage, Mike Morgan, Phil Perdew, Bill Rannells, Curry Utsman, Susie Blackburn, Sue Bush, Linda Byrd, Linda Florence, Jane Webb.

Sixth Grade—Patricia Porter, Ellen Neill, Shirley Ann Faulk, Margaret Farris, Pamela Fair, Charles Donaldson, Charles McLean, Gene Taylor, Douglas Finley.

Seventh Grade—Faye Hicks, Marcia Lewis, Nancy Mobley, Judy Taylor, Elva Medlin.

Eighth Grade—Bobby Utsman, Lillian Baucom, Celia Donaldson, Beverly McClure.

Ninth Grade—Richard Blackburn, Julia Clendenin, Edna Mae Evans, Donald Frazier, Nancy Ferrell, Wayne Wright.

Tenth Grade—Tom Finley, Melvin McKenzie, Shelby McEwen.

Eleventh Grade—Mac McClure, Lawton Rice, Oscar Utsman, Bernice Kuykendall, Nancy Lee Kyles.

Twelfth Grade—Ernest Austin, Jim Campbell, Boyce Dean Smith, Martha Evans.

March Birthdays

Nancy Finley, born	3-28-50
Wilson Bush, born	3- 9-49
Shirley Hall, born	3- 2-36
Patricia Porter, born	3-16-44
Martha Evans, born	3- 3-38
Jackie Taylor, born	3-10-43
Connie Webb, born	3-28-49
Peggy Utsman, born	3-24-47
Kenneth Utsman, born	3-12-46
Charles Allen, born	3- 6-47
Sam Coley, born	3-15-41
Benny Joyner, born	3-29-47
Walt Snead, born	3-26-46
Bill Rannells, born	3- 8-45
Richard McKenzie, born	3- 7-42
Charles Ward	3-17-40

RECEIPTS FOR JANUARY, 1956

Presbytery	Church	S. S.	Women	Y. P.	Total
ALBEMARLE					
Regular	464.43	170.00	103.00		737.43
Thanksgiving	2036.31		33.50		2069.81
CONCORD					
Regular	2023.72	266.79	10.00		2300.51
Thanksgiving	7568.31		17.00		7585.31
FAYETTEVILLE					
Regular	540.55	385.33	190.10		1115.98
Thanksgiving	2331.38	282.16	472.07	8.50	3094.11
GRANVILLE					
Regular	400.00	81.58			481.58
Thanksgiving	2662.52	7.50	116.01		2786.03
KINGS MOUNTAIN					
Regular	1215.35	313.79	43.71		1572.85
Thanksgiving	2443.74	485.17	396.19		3325.10
MECKLENBURG					
Regular	1271.88	913.32	86.11		2271.31
Thanksgiving	7726.20	175.68	938.34		8840.22
ORANGE					
Regular	1769.51	95.72			1865.23
Thanksgiving	3727.06	1114.24	833.43		5674.73
WILMINGTON					
Regular	1105.03	584.49	211.38		1900.90
Thanksgiving	2045.28	528.96	510.97		3085.21
WINSTON-SALEM					
Regular	290.16	111.25	39.55		440.96
Thanksgiving	3316.23		93.52	5.00	3414.75

LEXINGTON GAME A REAL THRILLER

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the North Piedmont Conference ranks. Barium improved their bid for higher standing in the conference with the upset victory but still stood in third place today with a 6-2 mark behind Lexington.

Lexington's Freddie Peacock opened with two foul shots for Barium 12-10. Then Plyler cut loose. Three field goals and a pair of foul shots in succession gave Barium a 20-10 lead with 5:56 in the half. Plyler added three more field goals and a free throw before halftime, with Barium leading 35-17. All total, the little forward accounted for 15 of Barium's 23 markers in the second period.

Barium's deadly accuracy at the foul circle also helped Coach Archie Calhoun's lads to their win as they hit 23 of 29 attempts from the free throw line.

Lexington's Dwight Bumgarner, a lumbering six-footer-plus, hit 10 points for the Yellow Jackets, but never did really become a great threat. His height enabled him to hit four of five goals on rebounding, but Barium's defense managed to keep the passes from reaching the towering Lexington pivot ace.

In the girls game, Lexington's superiority in height was the only advantage the Yellow Jackets really had over Barium last night.

The Tornado six simply outscrapped their taller opponents all the way and should have gained the victory. Had Barium been able to rebound over six-foot Lexington Guard Jeanne Sanderson and had a tall guard, the outcome definitely would have been different.

Lexington pulled into a 13-13 dead-lock at the end of the initial period.

Lexington moved out on two field goals by Theresa Rimer in the second period and another tally by Janet Wilson. They held leads up to 10 points on occasion, only to face a stubborn, never-say die Barium spirit that always fought back.

The Yellow Jackets slowed down the game in the closing minutes with Barium narrowing down to the final three points.

Forwards Shelby McEwen and Nancy Ferrell were the big guns for Barium, hitting consistently with long push shots from the outside taking the bottom out of the nets. Bernice Kuykendall, who spent most of the night setting up McEwen and Ferrell, also hit from the outside. McEwen had 25, Ferrell hit 21 and Kuykendall added the other nine.

Guards Nancy Kyles, Joyce Ferrell and Nellie Sellers had a big hand in the Barium attempts to rally for an upset, but the lack of height in the defensive trio hurt the Tornadoes.

Lineups:

GIRLS GAME

Pos.	Barium (55)	(58) Lexington
F	N. Ferrell 21	Rimer 35
F	Kuykendall 9	Bruton 13
F	S. McEwen 25	Wilson 8
G	Kyles	Greer
G	J. Ferrell	Sanderson
G	N. Sellers	M. Sink

Score by quarters:

Barium Springs .... 13 11 17 14—55
Lexington ..... 13 17 18 10—58

Substitution: Barium Springs — Woodall, Bolton.

Lexington—Leonard 2.

BOYS GAME

Pos.	Barium (61)	(38) Lexington
F	Plyler 24	Peacock 2
F	Ramey 9	Truell 2
C	Austin 9	Bumgarner 10
G	G. Smith 11	Alley
G	Rice 2	A. West 6

Score by quarters:

Barium Springs .... 12 23 13 13—61
Lexington ..... 8 9 10 11—38

Substitutions: Barium Springs — R. Smith 2, Joyner, Hudgins 4, Burns, Woodall.

Lexington — Young 4, Owens 5, Sowers, Walser 2, Hayes, Brown 2, Loth, M. Smith, P. West 3, Buchanan 2.

Officials—Goodman and Julian.

Presbyterian Orphans' Home
Barium Springs, N. C.

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Name of Deceased

Address Date of Death

Survivor to be written Address

Relation of survivor to deceased

One giving memorial Address

COTTAGE NEWS

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Lottie Walker Building

Much has happened at the Lottie Walker Building during the past few months. At Christmas the downstairs girls were surprised with a television set. Now we are enjoying television on our own floor.

Basketball has taken up a lot of the older girls' time since December. The girls on the varsity team this year are: Joyce Ferrell, Bernice Kuykendall, Ann McLean, Sue Rannells, Peggy Sellers, Janet Woodall, and Nancy Ferrell. Barbara Porter is trying out for the Junior team.

The girls are studying hard this year and the results are that many have made the honor roll for the first time. We are proud of these girls and hope they will keep it up.

Our dinette was really buzzing this past Saturday. Peggy and Ann were making their first cakes. The girls agreed that they were real good, even though Ann left the flavoring out of her icing.

I guess that's all the news for now. So long until next time.

Lottie Walker Girls

Baby Cottage

Hi There—

We are back again with our news and not "olds." Since the last we wrote you we have gained one and lost one. One of our "big girls", Betty Edwards, went home to stay. A four-year old girl, Mary Ann McBennett, came to live with us.

Does anyone have an extra pair of legs? One of our little boys (when his legs were tired from walking) said, "I wish I could take off my old legs and put on some new ones."

Everything else has been in the regular swing so that about winds up our news.

So long for awhile,
Baby Cottage

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